GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District - Found guilty of the charges and convicted by the Orders of Hon'ble II Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad dated 31-01-2011 in C.C.No.11/2010 – Imposition of dismissal from the service – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 33.

Dated 11-03-2011.
Read the following:-

- From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range, Incharge Karimnagar Range, Camp at Mancherial, Adilabad District, Radio Message dated 29-10-2003.
- 2. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter No.244/RCT-KAD/03, dated 26-07-2004.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.16, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 14-02-2005.
- 4. From the Hon'ble II Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, Judgement dated 31-01-2011 in C.C.No.11/2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a Trap case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Irrigation & CAD Department, Mancherial, Adilabad District, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant for showing official favour in delivering the cheque for the work done by the complainant in repairing the tank (Pedda Cheruvu) at Kundaram Village.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Final Report has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District in a competent Court of Law for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 13(1) (d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 3. After examining the matter, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District in a competent Court of Law for the offences punishable under section 7 and subsection (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of sub-section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) vide reference 3rd read above.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble II Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in its Judgement dated 31-01-2011 in C.C.No.11/2010 held that "the Court is of the considered opinion that prosecution has succeeded in establishing the guilt of the accused officer for the offence under sections 7, 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as he demanded and accepted illegal (P.T.O.)

gratification being a public servant as a motive or reward for doing official favour Thus both points are answered in favour of the prosecution. result, the accused officer is found guilty for the offences under sections 7 and 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and as such, he is convicted under section 248(2) of Cr.P.C. The accused officer is heard on the quantum of sentence. He submitted that he has got an aged mother, who is 70 years old and two sons who are dependent on him and his eldest son has undergone bye-pass surgery and prayed for a lenient view. regard to the facts and circumstances and the gravity of the offence, the Court is of the considered opinion that ends of justice could be met by sentencing the accused officer to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of One (1) year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) indefault of payment of fine he shall suffer Simple Imprisonment for a period of One (1) month for the offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, accused officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous 1988. Further the Imprisonment for a period of One (1) year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/-(Rupees One thousand only) indefault of payment of fine shall suffer Simple Imprisonment for a period of One (1) month for the offence under section 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. substantive sentences imposed are ordered to run concurrently. The accused officer is entitled for set off the remand period during the course of investigation and trial (30-10-2003 to 13-11-2003) as contemplated under section 428 of Cr.P.C.

- 5. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a punishment of dismissal from service against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District, as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in a Trial Court Judgement dated 31-01-2011 in C.C.No.11/2010 under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04-01-1999. As per the amendment of Rule 25(i) to the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 issued through G.O.Ms.No.240, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 14-08-2003, it is not necessary to consult the A.P.Public Service Commission for taking any such action.
- 6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of rule 9 read with sub-rule (i) of rule 25 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of dismissal from service against Sri P.Rama Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Branch Division, Mancherial, Adilabad District and presently working in the Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District, as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in a Trial Court Judgement dated 31-01-2011 in C.C.No.11/2010.
- 7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri P.Rama Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Office of Dummugudem Project Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam, Khammam District thro' Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

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Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER